GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government sought for financial assistance from the World Bank for infrastructure development in the field of food processing industries of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the reaction of the World Bank to this proposal; and

(d) the extent this would benefit the food processing industries sector of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (d): The issue on possibilities of financial assistance for Infrastructure Development in food processing industries from World Bank was discussed by this Ministry with World Bank officials in June, 2007. No specific proposal seeking financial assistance from the World Bank in this regard has been made.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.